

Persuasive Writing Choice Board

Essay	Speaking	Creating	Extensions
Position Essay - Take one side of a controversy and state clearly where you stand on the issue. See pages 225-257 for more information.	Persuasive Speech - Prepare a 3-5 minute persuasive speech by taking a position on one side of a controversy.	Make a political cartoon.	Persuasive Letter - Write a letter to your school librarian to request a book be added or write a persuasive letter to the school board to suggest a change in school policy.
Personal Commentary - Express your personal views. See pages 261-266 for more information.	Public Service Announcement - Create a 60 second public service announcement to be played on the radio.	Create posters to convince students to attend and support a charity event.	Develop a way to convince your town to add a new store or business. Pretend that you will present this to your city council.
Editorial - Write an editorial to the editor of the school newspaper or the Argus Leader expressing your opinion on a current issue or problem.	Political Office Ad Campaign - Create a TV advertisement for someone running for public office. This could be on a local, state, or national level.	Create a magazine advertisement for your favorite brand of clothing or your favorite travel destination.	If you can convince Mom and Dad, you can convince anyone! See http://members.accessus.net/~bradley/IfYouCanConvinceMomandDad.html for more details.